

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Kristensen, any closing statement? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Back to the committee amendments as amended. Any discussion? If not, Senator McFarland, would you care to close?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I just move the amendments, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 571. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, the committee amendments become the bill, but I'd just like to talk a little bit about them. We know that anabolic steroids can be harmful to a person's health and we're seeing more abuse of this each year. Steroid abuse can cause a risk of heart disease, for instance, liver disease, immune system problems, stunted growth, bone problems and I could go on and on. So we need to be mindful of this and try to take proper precautions to prohibit some of that. Anabolic steroids at the present time are considered legend drugs and this bill now changes that. It designates steroids from the legend drug to the controlled substance drug so we do have a little more control of them. At the committee hearing, I don't believe there was anybody that opposed the bill. There was just different thoughts on how we should go about it and I want to commend the Judiciary Committee for helping me work out some of those problems and coming up with a committee amendment that was satisfactory to most of the people, and with the amendments that we've added to the committee amendments, well, this certainly helps it. And so at